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In re application of: Meisel

Serial No.: 09/772,736

Group Art Unit: 2837

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For: KEY ACTUATION SYSTEMS FOR KEYBOARD INSTRUMENTS

**AMENDED PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE  
OF AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant's representative hereby submits this Amended Petition for Acceptance of an Unintentionally Delayed Claim under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121, and 365. Applicant states in support of this Amended Petition as follows:

1. The "Reference to Related Applications" section in this originally filed patent application failed to include several provisional patent applications that should have been part of the priority claim.
2. A corrected version of the priority claim is set forth in the attached Substitute Amendment.

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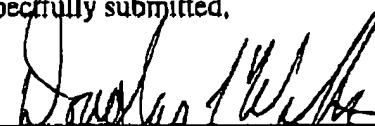
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3. The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional. The priority claim error was discovered by Applicant's representative during a routine review of the file's status.

Any questions concerning the present application should be directed to Applicant's below-signed representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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